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Sir:

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a copy of the following documents:

- o Copy of Allowed Claims from Application Serial No. 07/996,817 as of termination of interference on 02/25/2002;
- o Copy of 1.312 Amendment filed with the Issue Fee for Application Serial No. 07/996,817;
- o ~~Copy of Allowed Claims from Application Serial No. 09/134,147,~~
- o Copy of Preliminary Amendment filed with the RCE for Application Serial No. 09/134,147;

faxed this 30th day of January, 2003, to Group 1763, the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Please note that we are trying to obtain the PCT/Reasons Statement and will forward upon receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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